

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Trikha, *et al.* 09 February 2007  
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For : Use of IL-6 Antagonists in Combination with Steroids to  
Enhance Apoptosis

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.138**

Applicants hereby request that the above-identified application  
be expressly abandoned under 37 CFR 1.138.

The Examiner is invited to confer with the undersigned attorney  
if there are any questions regarding this Request.

Respectfully submitted,

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